

(b) the time likely to be taken in replacing the machinery being used at the exchanges;

(c) whether Government propose to set up electronic telephone exchanges ; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Two telephone exchanges namely Bhavnagar Main and telephone exchange at Chitra. First 1800 lines of Bhavnagar main exchange were installed in August, 65 and exchange has been expanded subsequently to the present capacity of 9900 lines. First 600 lines of Chitra exchange were installed in March, 1987 and exchange twice to the present capacity of 1000 lines.

(b) The entire equipment of these two exchanges has not yet completed the prescribed life. Some of the life expired capacity is planned to be replaced in Eighth Plan.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) 5000 lines of electronic exchanges in Bhavnagar are planned to be added during 94-95.

[English]

Radio Station at Kolhapur, Maharashtra

3959. SHRI UDAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the setting up of Radio Station at Kolhapur, Maharashtra has been completed in all respects;

(b) if so, whether the same has started

functioning; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRJA VYAS):

(a) to (c) . Though the new Radio Station at Kolhapur is technically ready, necessary staff required for manning the station is not in position. The Station is envisaged to be commissioned into service when the essential staff required for operation and maintenance of the Station is actually in position.

Use of Languages in Non-Hindi Speaking Areas

3960. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have directed to all Ministries and Departments of the Government regarding the use of language on the name-boards, notice boards, etc. in non-Hindi speaking areas in Regional, Language, Hindi and English;

(b) whether Government are aware that these instructions are not being followed in Maharashtra ; and

(c) if so, steps the Government have taken or propose to take for the implementation of the instructions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Instances of these directions not being followed in the Offices of the Central Government located in Maharashtra have not come to notice of the Central Government. However, the Officers of the con-

cerned offices are advised to rectify the deficiencies, if any, in the implementation of the Official Language Policy and directions in such offices noticed during the course of inspections of such offices and discussions with their officers by the officers of the Department of official Language of the Central Government. The concerned Ministries/Department also monitor it.

Implementation of Recommendations of Fourth Pay Commission by Health Deptt. of Delhi Administration

3961. SHRI S.N.VEKARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given on September 12, 1991 to Unstarred Question No. 6821 and state:

(a) whether necessary information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Capacity of Air Station at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

3962. SHRI C.K.KUPPUSWAMY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the capacity of the All Indian Radio Station at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government propose to raise the same ; and

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to achieve?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) At present Coimbatore station of All India Radio is equipped with a 10 KW MW Transmitter and Type I (R) Studios.

(b) and (c) While there is an approved scheme for upgrading the capacity of the existing 10 kilo Watt Medium Wave Transmitter to 20 KW, implementation of the same would depend upon the availability of adequate financial resources and relative priorities.

[Translation]

Publication of Bhagirath Magazine By Publications Division

3963. SHRI MOTILAL SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to revive the publication of the 'Bhagirath' magazine brought out by the Publication division;

(b) whether any steps have been taken to include its editorial staff in the Indian Information service Cadre; and

(c) if so, the action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

System to Detect the Mistake

3964. SHRI MUMBAZ ANSARI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state: